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# MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

## No. I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

MARRIAGES IN THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1864,  
AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER ENDED  
31ST MARCH, 1865.

THIS Return comprises the BIRTHS and DEATHS registered by 2,200 Registrars in all the districts of England during the winter quarter that ended on March 31st, 1865; and the MARRIAGES in 12,741 churches or chapels, about 5,163 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 641 Superintendent Registrars' offices, in the quarter that ended on December 31st, 1864.

The marriages in the fourth quarter of last year were numerous even for the Christmas season of the year. In the first quarter of the present year a birth-rate high above any example furnished by the previous ten years maintained the increase of population. The catalogue of deaths was also very heavy. A severe and protracted winter, with scarlatina and fever, swelled the mortuary returns. Under less favourable sanitary conditions the kingdom might have been ravaged by pestilence. And there is much still in our houses and towns to set in order.

ENGLAND :—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years  
1859-65, and in the QUARTERS of those Years.

*Calendar YEARS, 1859-64 :—Numbers.*

Years .....	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
Marriages No.	—	180,263	173,510	164,030	163,706	170,156	167,723
<i>Births</i> .....	—	739,763	727,417	712,684	696,406	684,048	689,881
<i>Deaths</i> .....	—	495,520	473,837	436,566	435,114	422,721	440,781

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1859-65.

(I.) MARRIAGES :—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
March .....No.	—	37,948	35,528	33,953	33,274	35,150	35,382
June ..... "	—	44,596	44,146	40,853	42,012	43,777	42,042
Septmbr..... "	—	44,650	41,932	40,600	39,884	40,541	39,803
Decmbr. .... "	—	53,069	51,904	48,624	48,536	50,688	50,496

## QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1859-65.

## (II.) BIRTHS:—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
March .....No.	194,287	192,926	186,341	181,990	172,933	183,180	175,532
June ..... „	—	188,641	189,340	185,554	184,820	174,028	175,864
Septmbr..... „	—	180,752	173,439	172,709	172,033	164,121	168,394
Decmbr. .... „	—	177,444	178,297	172,431	166,620	162,719	170,091

## (III.) DEATHS:—Numbers.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
March .....No.	140,646	143,030	128,096	122,019	121,215	122,617	121,580
June ..... „	—	116,899	118,121	107,392	107,558	110,869	105,631
Septmbr..... „	—	112,133	112,504	92,381	101,232	86,312	104,216
Decmbr. .... „	—	123,458	115,116	114,774	105,109	102,923	109,354

**MARRIAGES.**—The number of weddings in the three months ending 31st December was 53,069, or on an average 577 daily. It was greater than in any previous quarter. In London it rose from 7,811 and 7,856 in the corresponding quarter of the two previous years to 8,693. The West Riding of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, and South Wales also showed by a clear increase in their marriages that the times were prosperous with them.

In Lancashire the marriages which were 6,499 in the last quarter of 1863 decreased to 6,152 in that of 1864; but they were considerably more numerous than in the same period of 1862.

The total number of marriages in the year was 180,263, or on an average 493 daily. In the previous year it was 173,510.

The marriage-rate in the year (*viz.*, proportion of persons married to 100 of the population) was 1·736, and it was high throughout the year. The annual marriage-rate of the fourth quarter was 2·020, against an average rate of 1·963; in the ten years 1855-64 there is only one instance of a higher rate (2·026) which occurred in 1859.

**BIRTHS.**—In the three months that ended 31st March 194,287 children were born. The births in London were 28,059, a number almost equal to the total contribution of the two north-western counties, Cheshire and Lancashire. As with the marriages, so with the births, the increase was furnished chiefly by the metropolis, the West Riding of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, and South Wales. The births in the West Riding increased as follows:—In the March quarter of 1863 they were 14,846; in that of 1864 they were 16,018, and in the present year 16,435. In Durham the numbers were 5,931; 6,394; 6,707. In Northumberland 3,275; 3,402; 3,474. In South Wales 6,217; 6,415; and 6,685. In Sunderland the births in the three periods were 950, 1,056, and 1,101. In the March quarter of the present year 1,924 children were born in the parish of Pancras, London; and in the district of Bradford in the West Riding, which contains a population almost as great, 2,193 were born in the same time.

The birth-rate of the quarter (children born to 100 persons living) was 3·768 against an average of 3·627. The result is extraordinary. In the same period of last year it was 3·740; in that of 1860 it was 3·707; but the forty quarters of the last ten years supply only another instance in which the birth-rate was as high as 3·700; and none as high as that of the last quarter.

ENGLAND:—*Annual Rates per Cent. of PERSONS MARRIED, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, during the YEARS 1859-65, and the QUARTERS of those Years.*

*Calendar YEARS, 1859-65:—General Percentage Results.*

YEARS .....	'65.	Mean '55-'64.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
Estmtd. Popln. of England in thousands in middle of each Year ....	20,991	—	20,772	20,554	20,336	20,119	19,903	19,687
Persons Married Perct. }	—	1'663	1'736	1'688	1'614	1'628	1'710	1'704
Births .... ,	—	3'464	3'561	3'539	3'504	3'461	3'437	3'504
Deaths .... ,	—	2'216	2'385	2'305	2'147	2'163	2'124	2'239

*QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1859-65.*

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED:—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'65.	Mean '55-'64.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
March....Per ct.	—	1'381	1'472	1'408	1'360	1'346	1'422	1'464
June..... ,	—	1'687	1'724	1'726	1'614	1'678	1'766	1'716
Septmbr. ,	—	1'605	1'704	1'616	1'582	1'570	1'614	1'602
Decmbr. ,	—	1'963	2'020	1'996	1'890	1'906	2'012	2'026

(II.) BIRTHS:—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'65.	Mean '55-'64.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
March....Per ct.	3'768	3'627	3'740	3'691	3'644	3'500	3'707	3'631
June .... ,	—	3'603	3'647	3'700	3'665	3'690	3'512	3'588
Septmbr. ,	—	3'325	3'447	3'343	3'365	3'388	3'267	3'389
Decmbr. ,	—	3'297	3'376	3'428	3'350	3'272	3'230	3'414

(III.) DEATHS:—Percentages.

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'65.	Mean '55-'64.	'64.	'63.	'62.	'61.	'60.	'59.
March....Per ct.	2'728	2'522	2'773	2'538	2'443	2'453	2'481	2'515
June..... ,	—	2'191	2'260	2'308	2'121	2'147	2'237	2'155
Septmbr. ,	—	1'972	2'139	2'169	1'800	1'994	1'718	2'097
Decmbr. ,	—	2'180	2'349	2'213	2'230	2'064	2'043	2'195

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—The births, as has been stated, were 194,287; and the deaths in the same period were 140,646. The excess of the former over the latter was 53,641, and represents the natural increase of the population.

But the population of the United Kingdom lost about 25,000 by emigration in the quarter that ended 31st March; and of these about 8,903 were persons of English origin. The total emigration (including foreigners) from British and Irish ports where there are emigration officers was 27,513 persons,\* and showed a great decrease on that of the same quarter in 1863, which was 37,806 and a still greater as compared with the number last year, which was 41,037. The emigration to the United States was little more than half of that which took place in the March quarter of 1864.

Of 17,865 emigrants who went to the United States in the present year, about 3,700 were English, 800 Scotch, and 11,000 Irish. The rest were foreigners.

PRICES, PAUPERISM, AND THE WEATHER.—The price of wheat, 38s. 4d. per quarter, was less by 2s. than in the first three months of last year, and less by 8s. 3d. than in the same period of 1863. Both beef and mutton were dear. The average price of the best potatoes at the Waterside Market, Southwark, was 91s. per ton. In the March quarter of 1863 it was 125s.; in that of 1864 it was 62s. 6d.

The following are the returns of paupers in the last three winter quarters :

	In-door.	Out-door.
1863 .....	143,661	948,212
'64 .....	139,606	855,728
'65 .....	142,329	813,371

The numbers show a decrease in out-door pauperism.

Mr. Glaisher writes that January began with cold frosty weather; a warm period set in on the 4th day and continued till the 16th, during which period, though the weather was mild, the sky was cloudy, and the wind blowing a gale. From the 17th January to the end of the quarter, with the exception of short intervals at the beginning and end of February, the weather was cold for the season, sometimes to an unpleasant degree. In a cold period in January the temperature of the air was as low as 20° at many places; in February from 13° to 20° in many places, and as low as 8° at Birmingham; and in March at the equinox it was as low as 23°. In January and February snowstorms were frequent, and extended all over England and Scotland. At the end of February the weather was extremely wild and stormy; and March was cold and ungenial throughout. The mean temperature of January at Greenwich was 36·3°; that of February and also that of March 36·6°, each being below the average of the corresponding periods in twenty-four years, and the mean temperature of March being as much as 5·4° below the average. Usually February is 2° and March 5° warmer than January; but this year the increase was not obtained. To find a March equally cold it is necessary to go back to 1845, 1837, and 1814, when the mean temperature was above 35° and below 36°. In 1785 it was 33·9°. Towards the end of last century that month was oftener remarkable for extreme coldness than it has been in later times.

\* Return with which the Registrar-General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners: of 27,513 emigrants the origin was undistinguished in 751 cases, which have been distributed by calculation.

CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE, in each of the Nine  
QUARTERS ended 31st March, 1865.

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase), with the <i>Mean</i> Prices.		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism.		Mean Tem- pera- ture.		
						Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the <i>last day</i> of each week.				
			Beef.	Mutton.		In-door.	Out-door.			
1863	£	s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.					
31 Mar.	92 $\frac{4}{8}$	46 7	4—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5—7 6	120—130 125	143,661	948,212	42·6		
30 June	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	46 2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	110—130 120	127,852	879,241	53·		
30 Sept.	93	45 7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	70—105 87	120,189	819,795	58·8		
31 Dec.	92 $\frac{7}{8}$	40 6	4—6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5—7 6	60—80 70	130,072	804,941	46·8		
1864										
31 Mar.	91	40 4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	55—70 62	139,606	855,728	37·9		
30 June	91 $\frac{4}{8}$	39 7	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	40—60 50	122,717	785,825	53·1		
30 Sept.	89 $\frac{1}{8}$	42 3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	80—120 100	115,698	739,341	59·4		
31 Dec.	89 $\frac{5}{8}$	38 5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	80—95 87	128,322	771,879	43·7		
1865										
31 Mar.	89 $\frac{3}{8}$	38 4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	85—97 91	142,329	813,371	36·5		

DEATHS; AND THE STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—In the last quarter the total number of deaths was 140,646 being less than in the same period of 1864, when it was barely 143,000, and much greater than in that of 1863, when it was 129,000. In London it was 21,018; in Cheshire and Lancashire, containing a population somewhat greater, 23,330. In all the eleven divisions of England the deaths were less numerous, as compared with those of the March quarter of last year, except the tenth namely, the northern counties (Durham, Northumberland, &c.), and the eleventh, Monmouthshire and Wales. In each of these two divisions there was an increase. The south-eastern counties also furnish an exception, but the numbers in the two quarters were almost equal.

The rate of mortality in England was 2·728 (*viz.*, deaths to 100 persons living) against an average for the quarter of 2·522. Since the March quarter of 1855 the returns supply no example of as high a death-rate, with the exception of that of last year, when it rose in the three months to 2·773. The mortality was excessive both in the large town districts and in those districts which embrace the rural and small town population; 2·881 in the former, 2·514 in the latter; and it rose in both to nearly the same extent above the respective averages; the advantage, however, falling to the towns whose inhabitants are generally better

fed, and in this important matter better fortified against the inclemency of the sky.

The effect of the winter-like severity of March doubtless remains to be read in legible characters in the registers of the quarter now running; and the lateness of that unpropitious weather must be considered in any comparison between the last two winters. The mean temperature of the winter of 1864 was 37·9° at Greenwich, and was higher by 1·4° than that of last winter; but the weather was marked by more frequent and abrupt changes, and as the cold was more seasonably confined to the first two months, its effect would be apparent chiefly on the death-registers of that quarter. The deaths from bronchitis in London in the winter quarter of 1863-65 were successively 2,217, 4,023, and 3,217.

*Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 of the Population in the Eleven Divisions of England in the Ten Years 1851-60; in the Winter, Spring, Summer, and Autumn Quarters of 1864; and in the Winter Quarter of 1865.*

Divisions.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 Living in					
	Ten Years, 1851-60.	1864.				1865. Winter Quarter.
		Winter Quarter.	Spring Quarter.	Summer Quarter.	Autumn Quarter.	
I. London .....	23·63	30·88	23·53	24·06	26·12	28·46
II. South-Eastern counties ....	19·55	24·18	19·41	18·66	19·37	24·25
III. South Midland „ ....	20·44	26·53	21·61	20·43	22·66	25·39
IV. Eastern counties .....	20·58	24·51	21·25	19·05	20·86	24·47
V. South-Western counties ....	20·01	25·97	20·96	18·20	20·67	25·20
VI. West Midland „ ....	22·35	27·57	22·32	21·55	23·77	27·15
VII. North Midland „ ....	21·10	25·84	21·45	19·23	20·75	25·73
VIII. North-Western „ ....	25·51	30·97	24·76	23·22	26·34	30·25
IX. Yorkshire .....	23·09	28·31	24·55	23·66	25·00	28·01
X. Northern counties .....	21·99	25·18	21·95	21·14	22·46	26·26
XI. Monmouthshire and Wales	21·28	26·28	22·97	20·17	23·59	29·51

The following statements exhibit the progress of scarlatina and typhus in London since 1860. Scarlatina discovers a uniform well-marked tendency to increase in the last six months, and attain its maximum in the December quarter, the earlier half of the following year witnessing a decrease. It was decidedly less fatal in 1864 than in 1863; while typhus, after declining in 1863, rose again in 1864. The last quarter of the year also favours the development of typhus, but by a law which is apparently less constant.

*Deaths in London from Scarlatina.*

Years.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total.
1861 .....	420	326	467	1,145	2,358
'62 .....	774	677	841	1,165	3,457
'63 .....	880	1,055	1,519	1,621	5,075
'64 .....	749	593	805	1,095	3,242
'65 .....	566	—	—	—	—

*Deaths in London from Typhus (including Typhoid, Continued Fever, &c.).*

Years.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total.
1861 .....	354	347	429	624	1,754
'62 .....	991	1,015	833	796	3,635
'63 .....	735	624	652	881	2,892
'64 .....	862	783	980	1,064	3,689
'65 .....	936	—	—	—	—

ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY *per Cent.* in TOWN and COUNTRY DISTRICTS of ENGLAND in each Quarter of the Years 1865-63.

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Enumerated.		Quarters ending	Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. in each Quarter of the Years			
		1851.	1861.		1865.	Mean '55-64.	1864.	1863.
In 142 Districts, and 56 Sub-districts, comprising the Chief Towns.....	3,287,151	9,155,964	10,930,841	March	2·881	2·703	2·974	2·706
				June....	—	2·324	2·369	2·470
				Sept. ...	—	2·192	2·374	2·410
				Dec. ....	—	2·430	2·601	2·422
				Year ...	—	2·412	2·580	2·502
In the remaining Districts and Sub- districts of Eng- land and Wales, comprising chiefly Small Towns and Country Parishes }	34,037,732	8,771,645	9,135,383	Year ...	—	1·987	2·116	2·057
				March	2·514	2·313	2·508	2·323
				June...	—	2·037	2·110	2·100
				Sept. ...	—	1·714	1·831	1·862
				Dec. ....	—	1·885	2·015	1·944

*Note.*—The three months January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last two quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculations, also for the difference between 365 and 365·25 days, and 366 and 365·25 days in leap year.

Bronchitis and pneumonia, scarlatina, fever, and small-pox prevailed last winter both in town and country. Zymotic diseases ravaged South Wales, and raised the death-rate in the Welsh division to 2·951 per cent., which is higher than the rate of London or of any other division except that of the cotton districts. Out of 438 deaths in the sub-district of Cardiff, 55 were by small-pox, 31 by measles, 20 by scarlatina. Out of 128 deaths at Llantrisant 53 were from scarlatina. In the lower sub-district of Merthyr Tydfil out of 303 deaths, 32 were from scarlatina, 37 from measles, 11 from small-pox, and 20 from typhus. Aberdare returned 371 deaths, and of these 75 were from small-pox, and 35 from scarlatina. Of 203 deaths at Neath, small-pox caused 56, measles 31. There were 38 deaths from scarlatina at Llangafelach (Swansea), out of a total number of 143. The ill-health and the frequent deaths of the population of the principality appeal to the pity of every patriotic Welshman.



ENGLAND: — MARRIAGES *Registered in Quarters ended 31st December, 1864-62; and BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 31st March, 1865-63.*

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, in 1861. (Persons.)	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 31st December.		
			'64.	'63.	'62.
ENGLD. & WALES.... Totals	37,324,883	No. 20,066,224	No. 53,069	No. 51,904	No. 48,624
I. London .....	77,997	2,803,989	8,693	7,856	7,811
II. South-Eastern .....	4,065,935	1,847,661	4,641	4,604	4,381
III. South Midland .....	3,201,290	1,295,497	3,245	3,215	3,099
IV. Eastern .....	3,214,099	1,142,580	3,146	3,088	3,025
V. South-Western .....	4,993,660	1,835,714	3,859	3,813	3,826
VI. West Midland .....	3,865,332	2,436,568	6,555	6,634	6,071
VII. North Midland .....	3,540,797	1,288,928	3,072	3,154	3,037
VIII. North-Western .....	2,000,227	2,935,540	7,247	7,635	6,369
IX. Yorkshire .....	3,654,636	2,015,541	6,025	5,659	5,143
X. Northern .....	3,492,322	1,151,372	3,175	2,917	2,762
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,834	3,411	3,329	3,100

  

7 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	8 9 10 BIRTHS in Quarters ended 31st March.			11 12 13 DEATHS in Quarters ended 31st March.		
	'65.	'64.	'63.	'65.	'64.	'63.
ENGLD. & WALES.... Totals	No. 194,287	No. 192,926	No. 186,341	No. 140,646	No. 143,030	No. 128,096
I. London .....	28,059	26,651	26,385	21,018	22,733	18,703
II. South-Eastern .....	16,912	16,659	16,264	11,600	11,581	10,114
III. South Midland .....	11,900	11,994	11,548	8,265	8,714	7,474
IV. Eastern .....	10,252	10,478	10,012	6,960	7,051	6,857
V. South-Western .....	15,872	16,020	16,025	11,483	11,978	11,136
VI. West Midland .....	24,103	24,859	23,740	17,156	17,435	16,481
VII. North Midland .....	11,855	11,838	11,684	8,365	8,468	7,346
VIII. North-Western .....	29,982	30,011	28,722	23,330	23,824	20,992
IX. Yorkshire .....	20,748	20,503	19,091	14,571	14,755	13,533
X. Northern .....	12,449	12,090	11,497	7,966	7,613	7,353
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	12,155	11,823	11,373	9,932	8,878	8,107

## REMARKS ON THE WEATHER

DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1865.

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The month of January opened with cold frosty weather ; on the fourth day a warm period set in and continued to the 16th ; the average daily excess of temperature being  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . During this period, although the weather was mild for the season, the sky was mostly cloudy, and the wind was frequently blowing a gale ; there were pressures of 21 lbs. on the square foot on the 6th ; of 15 lbs. on the 12th ; of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. on the 13th ; and of no less than 29 lbs. on the 14th.

From 17th January to the end of the quarter, with the exception of a few days at the beginning and end of February, the weather was cold for the season, at times unpleasantly so, particularly after 20th of January, about the middle of February, and towards the end of March. At these times the temperature in January was as low as  $20^{\circ}$  at many places ; in February from  $13^{\circ}$  to  $20^{\circ}$ , and as low as  $8^{\circ}$  at Birmingham ; and in March at the time of the equinox it was as low as  $23^{\circ}$ . The deficiency of temperature on some days was as large as  $9^{\circ}$  to  $14^{\circ}$ , and for the 74 days ending 31st March, was the very large average amount for so long a period as  $3^{\circ}\cdot 8$  daily.

In January and February snow-storms were frequent, producing a good supply of water, and thus relieved the farmers in many parts of England of the necessity of fetching water from a distance, which they had been compelled to do for months previously. The snow-falls extended all over England and Scotland. On several days at the end of February the weather was extremely wild and stormy. Snow to small amounts continued to fall, chiefly crystalline, in March, till after the equinox, and the month was cold and ungenial throughout, its mean temperature being the same as in February, and only  $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  above that in January.

*The mean temperature of January* was  $36^{\circ}\cdot 3$ , being the  $1^{\circ}\cdot 9$  below the average of the preceding 24 years, and  $0^{\circ}\cdot 2$  less than that in 1864.

*The mean temperature of February* was  $36^{\circ}\cdot 6$ , being  $2^{\circ}\cdot 1$  below the average of the preceding 24 years, but  $0^{\circ}\cdot 6$  above that in 1864.

*The mean temperature of March* was  $36^{\circ}\cdot 6$ , being  $5^{\circ}\cdot 4$  below the average of the preceding 24 years, and  $4^{\circ}\cdot 7$  below that in 1864.

The temperature in March is therefore very remarkable, as we have to go back 20 years to find one so cold, viz., in the year 1845, when it was  $35^{\circ}\cdot 2$  ; in 1837 it was  $35^{\circ}\cdot 8$ . The next very cold March was in 1814, when it was  $35^{\circ}\cdot 1$  ; and for 25 years before that there was no instance of such low temperature ; in 1789 it was  $34^{\circ}\cdot 4$  ; in 1786 it was  $34^{\circ}\cdot 2$  ; in 1785,  $33^{\circ}\cdot 9$  ; in 1784,  $36^{\circ}\cdot 2$  ; and in 1771 it was  $34^{\circ}\cdot 7$ . From this it will be seen that the month of March was much more frequently cold towards the end of last century than lately.

Usually February is  $2^{\circ}$  warmer, and March  $5^{\circ}$  warmer than January. This year the mean temperature of each month has been very nearly the same ; the usual increase has not taken place.

*The mean high day temperature* was below their averages to the amounts of  $2^{\circ}\cdot 3$ ,  $2^{\circ}\cdot 7$ , and  $6^{\circ}\cdot 2$ , respectively in these three months.

*The mean low night temperature* was below its average to the amounts of  $1^{\circ}\cdot 7$ ,  $1^{\circ}\cdot 3$ , and  $4^{\circ}\cdot 3$  respectively.

Therefore both the days and nights were very cold in these three months, particularly in March.

The mean temperature of the dew point was  $2^{\circ}1$ ,  $2^{\circ}6$ , and  $1^{\circ}9$  below their respective averages in the preceding 24 years.

The degree of humidity was a little above its average in January, below in February, and the same as the average in March.

The pressure of the atmosphere was a little more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in defect in January, and slightly in defect in February and March, it being very nearly of the same values in the last two months.

The range of readings of the barometer in January and February was about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch at southern, gradually increasing to nearly 2 inches at extreme northern stations; and in March was about 1 inch at all stations.

The fall of rain was in excess in January and February, and in defect in March.

The mean temperature of the air at Greenwich in the three months ending February, constituting the three winter months, was  $37^{\circ}1$ , being  $0^{\circ}7$  below the average of the preceding 94 years.

1865. Months.		Temperature of									Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.		
		Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.		Water of the Thames				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 94 Years.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.
Jan. ....	36.3	+0.1	-1.9	35.0	-2.0	33.0	-2.1	9.1	-0.6	39.0	In. .188	-0.15	Gr. 2.2	-0.2	
Feb. ....	36.6	-1.7	-2.1	34.7	-2.4	32.0	-2.7	10.0	-1.4	37.0	.181	-0.02	2.1	-0.3	
March ...	36.6	-4.4	-5.4	34.5	-5.1	30.5	-6.2	12.9	-1.8	39.9	.170	-0.09	2.0	-0.5	
Mean.....	36.5	-2.0	-3.1	34.7	-3.2	31.8	-3.7	10.7	-1.3	38.6	.179	-0.07	2.1	-0.3	

1865. Months.		Degree of Humidity.		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horizontal Move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 24 Years.	Amnt.	Diff. from Average of 48 Years.		Number of Nights it was			Low- est Read- ing at Night.	High- est Read- ing at Night
											At or below 30°.	Be- tween 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.		
Jan. ....	89	+ 1	In. 29.405	-367	Gr. 550	Gr. - 4	In. 3.3	In. +1.6	Miles. 271	14	16	1	13.1	43.0	
Feb. ....	83	- 2	29.722	-080	555	+ 1	1.9	+0.3	311	14	14	0	15.3	39.7	
March ...	82	0	29.720	-038	555	+ 5	0.9	-0.7	270	22	9	0	20.5	39.2	
Mean.....	85	0	29.616	-162	553	+ 1	Sum 6.1	Sum +1.2	Mean 284	Sum 50	Sum 39	Sum 1	Lowest 13.1	Highest 43.0	

Note.—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

ENGLAND:—*Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 31st March, 1865.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Lowest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	
Guernsey .....	29·601	53·0	27·0	26·0	22·7	7·8	40·5	88
Ventnor .....	29·617	59·0	25·0	27·0	25·0	8·9	39·7	73
Barnstaple .....	29·581	62·5	24·8	38·5	32·2	10·7	39·8	88
Royal Observatory	29·615	58·7	15·5	43·2	34·3	10·7	36·5	85
Royston .....	29·623	52·0	12·9	39·1	34·7	11·0	35·1	89
Lampeter .....	29·615	56·6	5·0	51·6	37·1	11·9	36·9	88
Diss (Norfolk) ....	29·630	54·5	12·0	42·5	35·5	12·7	35·6	90
Belvoir Castle ...	29·491	56·0	10·0	46·0	38·3	13·2	34·5	93
Liverpool .....	29·618	51·3	28·4	22·9	23·4	7·0	37·7	84
Wakefield .....	29·562	56·3	12·5	43·8	35·8	11·7	36·4	92
Stonyhurst .....	29·535	52·4	16·8	35·6	28·8	10·0	35·4	85
North Shields ....	29·593	54·0	17·0	37·0	30·2	8·5	35·5	88

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAMES OF STATIONS.	WIND.					Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.	
	Mean estimated Strength.	Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
								in.
Guernsey .....	1·6	8	6	7	10	6·3	55	14·8
Ventnor .....	—	8	9	3	11	—	51	9·5
Barnstaple .....	—	9	8	6	8	4·6	47	11·8
Royal Observatory	0·4	9	5	7	10	7·6	35	6·1
Royston .....	—	8	5	7	11	7·3	66	7·7
Lampeter .....	0·9	7	7	7	10	6·9	57	10·6
Diss (Norfolk) ....	1·2	4	4	8	11	7·1	42	7·5
Belvoir Castle ....	1·7	6	3	12	10	6·7	44	6·0
Liverpool .....	1·4	6	7	9	9	6·9	40	5·6
Wakefield .....	1·8	6	5	7	13	7·1	46	3·4
Stonyhurst .....	0·7	10	7	4	10	7·5	57	10·0
North Shields ....	1·9	8	6	7	10	6·3	50	4·7

## No. II.—SCOTLAND.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER  
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1865.

For the purposes of Registration, Scotland is divided into 1,011 Districts, and this Return comprises the number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES entered on the registers of these districts during the quarter ending 31st March, 1865. During that period there were registered 28,608 births, 20,786 deaths, and 5,407 marriages. From this it appears that births, deaths, and marriages have all been above the average of the corresponding quarter of the nine previous years.

BIRTHS.—28,608 births were registered in Scotland during the quarter ending 31st March, 1865, being in the annual proportion of 365 births in every 10,000 persons of the estimated population. This is a higher birth-rate than Scotland has exhibited during the corresponding quarter of the nine previous years, which only gave a mean annual proportion of 346 births in every 10,000 persons of the population.

The town and rural districts showed the usual difference in the proportion of births. Thus the 126 town districts (which embrace all the towns with populations of 2,000 and upwards), registered 16,810 births, while the 885 rural districts (embracing the remainder of the population of Scotland) registered 11,798 births; thus indicating an annual proportion of 402 births in every 10,000 persons in the town districts, but only 322 births in a like population in the rural districts.

TABLE I.—*Rates per Cent. of the Illegitimate Births in the Divisions and Counties of Scotland during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1865.*

Divisions.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.
SCOTLAND .....	10·3						
Northern .....	5·0	Shetland ....	2·7	Forfar .....	12·5	Lanark .....	8·4
North-Western	7·1	Orkney .....	6·4	Perth .....	10·3	Linlithgow .	8·4
North-Eastern	17·4	Caithness ....	7·2	Fife .....	9·7	Edinburgh .	9·7
East Midland..	11·1	Sutherland....	1·4	Kinross .....	9·6	Haddington	10·9
West Midland.	7·7	Ross and } Cromarty }	5·7	Clackman- } nan .....	10·5	Berwick ....	11·4
South-Western	8·5	Inverness ....	8·6	Stirling .....	8·6	Peebles.....	8·5
South-Eastern.	9·9	Nairn .....	16·1	Dumbarton ..	6·8	Selkirk .....	14·5
Southern .....	15·5	Elgin .....	19·2	Argyll .....	8·0	Dumfries ..	12·0
		Banff .....	14·2	Bute .....	2·7	Kirkcud- }	16·4
		Aberdeen ....	17·9	Renfrew.....	7·9	bright .. }	16·4
		Kincardine....	17·3	Ayr.....	9·6	Wigtown ....	18·4

Of the 28,608 births, 25,640 were legitimate, and 2,968 illegitimate; being in the proportion of one illegitimate in every 9·6 births; or 10·3 per cent. of the births as illegitimate. As usual, the proportion of illegitimate births in the town districts was lower than that in the rural districts; for while only 9·8 per cent. of the births were illegitimate in the towns, 11·1 per cent. were illegitimate in the rural districts. Table I. exhibits the proportion of illegitimate

births in the several divisions and counties of Scotland, and generally accords with previous returns, the north-eastern and southern divisions of Scotland exhibiting a very much higher proportion of illegitimate births than the other divisions. Thus while only 5 per cent. of the births were illegitimate in the northern, 7·1 in the north-western, and 7·7 per cent. in the west midland division, 15·5 per cent. of the births were illegitimate in the southern, and 17·4 per cent. in the north-eastern divisions.

Of the children born during the quarter, 14,629 were males, and 13,979 females; being in the proportion of 10·6 males for every 100 females at birth.

DEATHS.—20,786 deaths were registered in Scotland during the first quarter of the year 1865, being in the annual proportion of 265 deaths in every 10,000 persons of the estimated population. This is a death-rate considerably higher than the mean of the corresponding quarter of the ten previous years, which was at the rate of 244 deaths in every 10,000 persons; but it was lower than that of the first quarter of last year, when the proportion was 289 deaths in every 10,000 persons.

The deaths in the town districts, as usual, greatly exceeded those in the rural districts. Thus, in the 126 town districts, 13,357 deaths were registered; while in the 885 rural districts, only 7,429 deaths occurred; indicating an annual proportion of 319 deaths in every 10,000 persons in the town districts, but only 203 deaths in a like number of persons in the rural districts.

TABLE II.—*Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and in the Town and Country Districts during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1865, and their Proportion to the Population; also the Number of Illegitimate Births, and their Proportion to the Total Births.*

	Population.		Total Births.			Illegitimate Births.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1865.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND .....	3,062,294	3,136,057	28,608	3·65	27	2,968	10·3	9·6
126 town districts	1,603,875	1,672,210	16,810	4·01	25	1,655	9·8	10·1
885 rural „	1,458,419	1,463,847	11,798	3·22	31	1,313	11·1	8·9

  

	Population.		Deaths.			Marriages.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1865.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND .....	3,062,294	3,136,057	20,786	2·65	38	5,407	0·69	145
126 town districts	1,603,875	1,672,210	13,357	3·19	31	3,473	0·83	120
885 rural „	1,458,419	1,463,847	7,429	2·03	49	1,934	0·52	189

Of the deaths, 6,910 were registered during January, 7,012 during February, and 6,864 during March; so that the daily deaths in Scotland amounted to 223 during January, to 250 during February, and 221 during March.

INCREASE OF THE POPULATION.—As the births numbered 28,608, and the

deaths 20,786, the natural increase of the population during the quarter, through the excess of births over deaths, amounted to 7,822 persons. From a return furnished to the Registrar-General by the Emigration Commissioners, it appears that 27,513 persons emigrated from the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, of which number 1,736 were ascertained to be of Scottish origin. If 48 be added to that number as the proportion of persons whose origin was not ascertained, the total number of Scottish emigrants during the quarter would amount to 1,784; and that deducted from the excess of births over deaths, would leave 6,038 as the increase of the population during the quarter. This calculation, however, makes no allowance for the large emigration to England, nor for the drafts to the army, navy, and merchant shipping.

TABLE III.—*Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and their each Quarter of the Years*

	1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
<i>1st Quarter—</i>										
Births .....	25,129	3'37	26,010	3'47	26,022	3'45	25,988	3'42	27,118	3'55
Deaths .....	16,018	2'15	16,684	2'22	17,321	2'29	17,102	2'25	20,223	2'65
Marriages ..	4,499	0'60	4,988	0'66	4,486	0'59	4,890	0'64	4,802	0'63
Mean Temperature }	37°·8		38°·1		38°·2		41°·0		36°·0	
<i>2nd Quarter—</i>										
Births .....	26,848	3'60	27,381	3'65	27,846	3'69	28,510	3'76	28,292	3'71
Deaths .....	14,684	1'97	15,526	2'07	15,657	2'07	15,653	2'06	18,182	2'38
Marriages ..	5,241	0'70	5,435	0'72	4,927	0'65	5,150	0'67	5,329	0'69
Mean Temperature }	48°·1		49°·9		50°·7		50°·1		48°·2	
<i>3rd Quarter—</i>										
Births .....	24,636	3'30	24,856	3'31	24,905	3'30	25,956	3'42	24,914	3'26
Deaths .....	12,861	1'72	14,713	1'96	14,012	1'85	13,340	1'76	13,875	1'82
Marriages ..	4,549	0'61	4,470	0'59	4,081	0'54	4,626	0'61	4,514	0'59
Mean Temperature }	54°·8		58°·0		56°·1		56°·4		53°·9	
<i>4th Quarter—</i>										
Births .....	25,208	3'38	25,168	3'35	25,245	3'34	26,089	3'44	25,305	3'31
Deaths .....	14,966	2'00	14,983	2'00	16,549	2'19	15,619	2'06	15,890	2'08
Marriages ..	6,451	0'86	6,476	0'86	6,161	0'81	6,535	0'86	6,580	0'86
Mean Temperature }	42°·1		46°·1		41°·4		39°·7		39°·7	
<i>Year—</i>										
Population.	2,979,855		2,997,210		3,014,565		3,031,921		3,049,277	
Births .....	101,821	3'41	103,415	3'45	104,018	3'45	106,543	3'51	105,629	3'46
Deaths .....	58,529	1'96	61,906	2'06	63,539	2'10	61,714	2'03	68,170	2'23
Marriages ..	20,740	0'69	21,369	0'71	19,655	0'65	21,201	0'69	21,225	0'69

MARRIAGES.—5,407 marriages were registered in Scotland during the first quarter of 1865, being in the annual proportion of 69 marriages in every 10,000 persons of the estimated population. This is a proportion greatly above the average marriage-rate of the quarter during the nine previous years, which was only at the rate of 63 marriages in every 10,000 persons.

This high marriage-rate was almost entirely confined to the town districts, that of the rural districts remaining at its normal amount. Thus in the 126 town districts 3,473 marriages were registered, but in the 885 rural districts, only 1,934 marriages; thus indicating a marriage-rate in the town districts equal to 83 marriages in every 10,000 persons, but only 52 marriages in the rural districts in an equal population.

*Proportion to the Population, Estimated to the Middle of each Year, during 1856 to 1865 inclusive.*

1861.		1862.		1863.		1864.		1865.		
Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	
25,425	3'31	27,107	3'51	26,729	3'44	28,177	3'61	28,608	3'65	1st Quarter— Births Deaths Marriages
17,929	2'33	19,412	2'51	19,227	2'47	22,576	2'89	20,786	2'65	
4,619	0'60	4,750	0'61	5,090	0'65	5,333	0'68	54,407	0'69	
38°·9		38°·8		40°·9		35°·7		35°·3		{ Mean Tem- perature
29,200	3'80	28,745	3'73	29,651	3'82	29,992	3'84	—	—	2nd Quarter— Births Deaths Marriages
15,934	2'07	17,382	2'25	17,947	2'31	18,445	2'36	—	—	
5,310	0'69	5,172	0'67	5,557	0'71	5,710	0'73	—	—	
50°·6		49°·4		49°·0		49°·9		—		{ Mean Tem- perature
26,146	3'41	25,798	3'34	26,362	3'40	27,063	3'47	—	—	3rd Quarter— Births Deaths Marriages
13,402	1'74	14,227	1'84	16,249	2'09	16,131	2'06	—	—	
4,463	0'58	4,558	0'59	4,863	0'62	4,993	0'64	—	—	
56°·0		54°·4		53°·9		54°·5		—		{ Mean Tem- perature
26,265	3'42	25,484	3'30	26,583	3'42	27,213	3'49	—	—	4th Quarter— Births Deaths Marriages
15,022	1'95	16,145	2'09	17,998	2'32	17,151	2'19	—	—	
6,436	0'84	6,066	0'78	6,577	0'84	6,639	0'85	—	—	
42°·0		42°·0		43°·6		42°·0		—		{ Mean Tem- perature
3,066,633		3,083,989		3,101,345		3,118,701		3,136,057		Year— Population
107,036	3'49	107,138	3'47	109,325	3'52	112,445	3'65	—	—	Births Deaths Marriages
62,287	2'03	67,159	2'17	71,421	2'30	74,303	2'35	—	—	
20,828	0'67	20,544	0'66	22,087	0'71	22,675	0'72	—	—	



**SCOTLAND:—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISIONS. (Scotland)	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>SCOTLAND.....Totals</b>	19,639,377	3,062,294	5,407	28,608	20,786
I. Northern .....	2,261,622	130,422	160	717	685
II. North-Western .....	4,739,876	167,329	288	1,120	811
III. North-Eastern .....	2,429,594	366,783	495	3,166	1,836
IV. East Midland .....	2,790,492	523,822	948	4,583	3,403
V. West Midland .....	2,693,176	242,507	357	2,002	1,401
VI. South-Western .....	1,462,397	1,008,253	2,164	11,498	8,681
VII. South-Eastern .....	1,192,524	408,962	747	3,762	2,746
VIII. Southern .....	2,069,696	214,216	248	1,760	1,223

**No. III.—IRELAND.**

**No. IV.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.**

**SUMMARY of MARRIAGES, in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1864; and BIRTHS and DEATHS, in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865.**

COUNTRIES.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
England and Wales .....	37,324,883	20,066,224	53,069	194,287	140,646
Scotland .....	19,639,377	3,062,294	6,639	28,608	20,785
Ireland .....	20,322,641	5,798,967	*	*	*
<b>GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND .....</b>	77,286,901	28,927,485			

\* At the time of going to press the return of the Registrar-General for Ireland had not been received.

Trade of United Kingdom, 1864-63-62.—*Distribution of Exports from United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise ( <i>excluding Gold and Silver</i> ), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c.  [000's omitted.]	Whole Years.					
	1864.		1863.		1862.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
<b>I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES:</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	22,354,	5,649,	19,312,	4,871,	21,121,	4,124,
Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	32,416,	24,485,	27,426,	21,702,	27,921,	20,536,
Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)	34,326,	14,927,	31,837,	15,972,	28,096,	14,912,
Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	4,120,	8,207,	4,568,	8,303,	5,045,	6,879,
Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	25,908,	13,538,	22,553,	11,298,	17,251,	6,661,
Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco	415,	176,	542,	191,	489,	204,
Western Africa	1,064,	571,	1,412,	655,	1,720,	939,
Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorla Islands	73,	115,	37,	75,	—	74,
Indian Seas, Siam, Sumatra, Java, Philippines; other Islands	1,070,	1,577,	1,598,	1,228,	1,041,	1,248,
South Sea Islands	18,	185,	20,	141,	—	—
China, including Hong Kong	17,098,	5,334,	15,479,	4,032,	12,749,	3,190,
United States of America	17,924,	16,704,	19,571,	15,352,	27,693,	14,399,
Mexico and Central America	3,557,	2,060,	2,780,	1,819,	1,112,	925,
Foreign West Indies and Hayti	6,767,	4,369,	4,857,	3,487,	4,591,	3,148,
South America (Northern, New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador)	1,892,	2,518,	867,	1,969,	916,	1,008,
„ (Pacific), Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia	5,898,	3,030,	6,113,	2,461,	5,602,	1,707,
„ (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres	9,302,	9,010,	6,954,	5,831,	6,140,	5,073,
Whale Fisheries; Grnld., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands	95,	15,	89,	12,	123,	10,
<b>Total.—Foreign Countries</b>	184,297,	112,470,	166,015,	99,399,	162,010,	85,037,
<b>II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS:</b>						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore	57,520,	21,909,	53,966,	22,558,	39,014,	16,282,
Austral. Cols.—New South Wales and Victoria	6,854,	8,060,	4,648,	8,756,	4,950,	9,218,
„ „ So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasm., and N. Zea.	3,185,	3,799,	2,513,	3,749,	2,160,	2,712,
British North America	6,851,	5,611,	8,166,	4,819,	8,499,	3,993,
„ W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	11,450,	4,325,	8,910,	3,928,	6,584,	3,187,
Cape and Natal	1,976,	2,273,	1,920,	1,524,	1,517,	1,922,
Br. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	306,	314,	208,	339,	237,	411,
Mauritius	1,589,	659,	1,986,	522,	968,	521,
Channel Islands	836,	1,016,	648,	866,	653,	854,
<b>Total.—British Possessions</b>	90,567,	47,966,	82,965,	47,091,	64,582,	39,100,
<b>General Total</b>	£274,864,	160,436,	248,980,	146,490,	226,592,	124,137,

IMPORTS.—(United Kingdom).—Whole Years, 1864-63-62-61-60.—*Compute Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(Whole Years.) (000's omitted.) FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1864.	1863.	1862.	1861.	1860.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.—Textile.	Cotton Wool ...	78,204,	56,278,	31,093,	38,653,	35,757,
	Wool (Sheep's)..	15,998,	12,290,	12,109,	9,719,	11,031,
	Silk .....	12,940,	15,248,	15,897,	7,907,	10,324,
	Flax .....	5,323,	4,271,	5,206,	3,423,	3,837,
	Hemp .....	3,976,	3,451,	2,645,	1,894,	1,865,
	Indigo .....	2,248,	2,398,	2,446,	2,977,	2,529,
		118,689,	93,936,	69,396,	64,573,	65,343,
" " Various.	Hides .....	3,132,	3,217,	3,188,	2,892,	3,296,
	Oils .....	3,390,	4,075,	3,951,	3,576,	3,923,
	Metals .....	4,504,	4,087,	4,604,	3,752,	4,228,
	Tallow .....	2,077,	2,439,	2,508,	3,312,	4,014,
	Timber .....	10,946,	10,754,	9,293,	9,931,	9,206,
		24,049,	24,572,	23,544,	23,463,	24,667,
" " Agricltl.	Guano .....	1,463,	2,659,	1,635,	2,022,	1,563,
	Seeds .....	3,947,	3,372,	3,211,	3,108,	3,392,
		5,410,	6,031,	4,846,	5,130,	4,955,
TROPICAL, & C., PRODUCE.	Tea .....	9,439,	10,666,	9,176,	6,851,	6,944,
	Coffee .....	3,616,	4,155,	3,303,	2,629,	2,543,
	Sugar & Molasses	16,458,	12,367,	12,019,	13,252,	12,811,
	Tobacco .....	3,361,	3,017,	2,351,	2,195,	1,778,
	Rice .....	1,809,	1,866,	2,400,	2,127,	1,023,
	Fruits .....	1,172,	1,562,	1,228,	1,470,	1,254,
	Wine .....	5,003,	4,497,	3,649,	3,863,	4,202,
	Spirits .....	1,990,	1,706,	1,692,	1,734,	1,919,
		42,848,	39,836,	35,818,	34,121,	32,474,
FOOD .....	Grain and Meal..	19,709,	25,886,	37,748,	34,750,	31,432,
	Provisions .....	9,740,	8,789,	8,564,	7,780,	6,546,
		29,449,	34,675,	46,312,	42,530,	37,978,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles .....		5,612,	4,776,	4,213,	3,869,	3,714,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS....		226,057,	203,826,	184,129,	173,687,	169,131,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		56,511,	45,154,	42,473,	43,422,	42,283,
TOTAL IMPORTS.....		282,568,	248,980,	226,592,	217,109,	211,414,

IMPORTS.—(United Kingdom.)—First Two Months (*January—February*), 1865-64-63-62-61.—*Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(First Two Months.) [000's omitted.] FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1865.	1864.	1863.	1862.	1861.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.— <i>Textile.</i>	Cotton Wool ....	7,057,	6,060,	3,532,	1,206,	3,979,
	Wool (Sheep's)..	728,	534,	578,	510,	392,
	Silk .....	2,283,	1,635,	2,190,	2,034,	1,181,
	Flax .....	324,	810,	387,	366,	198,
	Hemp .....	139,	209,	110,	60,	54,
	Indigo .....	211,	94,	223,	179,	66,
		10,742,	9,342,	7,020,	4,355,	5,870,
	" " <i>Various.</i> Hides .....	198,	169,	162,	182,	124,
	Oils .....	341,	293,	378,	339,	170,
	Metals .....	377,	492,	411,	525,	260,
" " <i>Agricul.</i>	Tallow .....	155,	176,	77,	145,	130,
	Timber.....	703,	973,	556,	498,	526,
		1,774,	2,103,	1,584,	1,689,	1,210,
	Guano .....	218,	109,	141,	54,	151,
	Seeds .....	458,	553,	233,	242,	288,
		676,	662,	374,	296,	379,
	TROPICAL, & C., PRODUCE. Tea .....	681,	1,201,	2,120,	1,639,	1,110,
	Coffee .....	233,	271,	350,	284,	172,
	Sugar & Molasses	993,	935,	1,357,	1,153,	1,304,
	Tobacco ....	282,	263,	314,	154,	179,
" " <i>Agricul.</i>	Rice.....	56,	85,	100,	46,	128,
	Fruits .....	81,	62,	40,	82,	173,
	Wines .....	465,	708,	595,	448,	544,
	Spirits .....	203,	331,	345,	241,	186,
		2,994,	3,856,	5,221,	4,047,	3,796,
	FOOD ..... Grain and Meal..	1,509,	3,263,	3,957,	5,274,	6,172,
	Provisions .....	1,016,	937,	565,	658,	508,
		2,525,	4,200,	4,522,	5,932,	6,680,
	Remainder of Enumerated Articles .....	579,	572,	512,	408,	311,
	TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS....	19,290,	20,735,	19,233,	16,727,	18,246,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		4,822,	5,183,	4,808,	4,182,	4,561,
TOTAL IMPORTS.....		24,112,	25,918,	24,041,	20,909,	22,807,

EXPORTS.—(United Kingdom.)—First Three Months (*January—March*)  
 1865-64-63-62-61.—Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Articles of  
 BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.

(First Three Months.) [000's omitted.] BRITISH PRODUCE, &c., EXPORTED.		1865.	1864.	1863.	1862.	1861.
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>MANFRS.—Textile.</b>	<b>Cotton Manufactures..</b>	10,947,	10,465,	6,312,	7,530,	9,134,
	„ Yarn .....	1,708,	2,103,	1,143,	1,389,	1,908,
	<b>Woollen Manufactures</b>	4,047,	4,718,	3,209,	2,985,	2,876,
	„ Yarn .....	935,	1,073,	984,	669,	641,
	<b>Silk Manufactures ...</b>	296,	387,	443,	473,	532,
	„ Yarn .....	60,	55,	84,	78,	55,
	<b>Linen Manufactures...</b>	2,084,	1,998,	1,455,	1,088,	1,084,
	„ Yarn .....	515,	653,	493,	403,	327,
		20,592,	21,452,	14,123,	14,615,	16,557,
	<b>„ Sewed. Apparel .....</b>	536,	554,	526,	422,	390,
	<b>Haberdy. and Mlnry</b>	1,002,	1,252,	860,	673,	902,
		1,538,	1,806,	1,386,	1,095,	1,292,
<b>METALS .....</b>	<b>Hardware.....</b>	892,	842,	680,	566,	732,
	<b>Machinery .....</b>	1,296,	924,	838,	718,	750,
	<b>Iron .....</b>	2,399,	2,982,	2,536,	2,049,	2,058,
	<b>Copper and Brass.....</b>	913,	697,	784,	596,	474,
	<b>Lead and Tin .....</b>	576,	709,	610,	586,	350,
	<b>Coals and Culm .....</b>	905,	903,	765,	782,	658,
		6,981,	7,057,	6,178,	5,297,	5,022,
<b>Ceramic Manufcts.</b>	<b>Earthenware and Glass</b>	524,	490,	435,	357,	385,
<b>Indigenous Mnfrs.</b>	<b>Beer and Ale .....</b>	595,	474,	456,	402,	348,
	<b>Butter .....</b>	56,	69,	108,	54,	134,
	<b>Cheese .....</b>	22,	41,	31,	25,	27,
	<b>Candles .....</b>	28,	32,	54,	47,	69,
	<b>Salt .....</b>	33,	48,	52,	58,	78,
	<b>Spirits .....</b>	69,	161,	114,	58,	79,
	<b>Soda .....</b>	228,	209,	198,	186,	117,
		1,031,	1,034,	1,013,	830,	852,
<b>Various Manufcts.</b>	<b>Books, Printed.....</b>	98,	100,	89,	83,	100,
	<b>Furniture .....</b>	91,	47,	64,	45,	35,
	<b>Leather Manufactures</b>	614,	525,	456,	585,	402,
	<b>Soap .....</b>	44,	53,	59,	53,	46,
	<b>Plate and Watches ...</b>	97,	98,	114,	94,	102,
	<b>Stationery.....</b>	95,	75,	59,	57,	143,
		1,039,	898,	842,	917,	828,
<b>Remainder of Enumerated Articles .....</b>		2,200,	2,212,	1,771,	1,63,	710,
<b>Unenumerated Articles .....</b>		1,730,	1,718,	1,813,	1,649,	2,023,
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS .....</b>		35,635,	36,667,	27,561,	26,423,	27,669,

**SHIPPING.—FOREIGN TRADE.—(United Kingdom.)—First Three Months (January—March), 1865-64-63-62.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.**

(First Three Months.) ENTERED:—	1865.			1864.		1863.		1862.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Russia .....	63	27,	429	75	31,	43	16,	55	20,
Sweden .....	56	10,	179	135	24,	112	22,	65	16,
Norway .....	491	106,	216	515	113,	427	100,	314	62,
Denmark .....	227	24,	106	617	61,	479	47,	309	32,
Prussia and Ger. Sts. ....	358	102,	285	452	121,	496	140,	361	101,
Holland and Belgium ....	367	50,	136	461	56,	406	53,	356	47,
France .....	640	57,	89	700	57,	760	64,	396	35,
Spain and Portugal .....	83	27,	325	78	22,	87	26,	77	24,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	153	47,	307	112	36,	135	40,	81	27,
United States .....	60	67,	1,117	111	124,	209	217,	248	221,
All other States .....	10	4,	400	2	1,	5	2,	2	1,
	2,508	521,	208	3,258	646,	3,159	728,	2,261,	586,
United Kingdm. & } Depds..... }	4,398	1,401,	319	4,522	1,417,	4,544	1,392,	3,844	1,181,
<i>Totals Entered</i>	6,906	1,922,	278	7,780	2,063,	7,703	2,120,	6,108	1,767,
<b>CLEARED:—</b>									
Russia ....	112	49,	438	112	46,	82	31,	91	31,
Sweden .....	73	19,	260	119	25,	86	23,	100	25,
Norway .....	266	67,	252	380	94,	236	55,	227	51,
Denmark .....	347	41,	118	553	58,	432	46,	414	44,
Prussia and Ger. Sts. ....	576	148,	257	425	123,	687	163,	739	153,
Holland and Belgium ....	385	56,	145	351	53,	369	52,	438	68,
France .....	894	98,	110	1,118	115,	1,010	101,	1,223	127,
Spain and Portugal .....	82	28,	341	74	23,	77	26,	76	24,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	253	82,	324	224	72,	190	60,	97	32,
United States .....	67	61,	910	97	102,	177	178,	260	219,
All other States .....	9	3,	333	3	1,	6	2,	12	6,
	3,064	652,	213	3,456	712,	3,352	737,	3,687	780,
United Kingdm. & } Depds..... }	5,688	1,879,	330	5,971	1,882,	5,966	1,723,	5,792	1,640,
<i>Totals Cleared</i>	8,752	2,531,	281	9,427	2,594,	9,318	2,460,	9,479	2,420,

**GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE. — IMPORTED AND EXPORTED. — (United Kingdom.) — Computed Real Value for the First Three Months (January—March), 1865-64-63.**

[000's omitted.]

(First Three Months.)	1865.		1864.		1863.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
<b>Imported from:—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia .....	533,	—	669,	—	1,001,	—
So. Amca. and W. } Indies .....	772,	1,375,	1,533,	2,195,	1,267,	2,019,
United States and } Cal. ....	988,	21,	1,632,	23,	2,496,	320,
	2,293,	1,396,	3,834,	2,218,	4,764,	2,339,
France .....	17,	307,	57,	464,	7,	302,
Hanse Towns, Holl. } & Belg. ....	4,	29,	80,	891,	181,	485,
Prtgl., Spain, and } Gbrltr. ....	249,	16,	14,	31,	3,	21,
Mlta., Trky., and } Egypt .....	44,	—	6,	—	114,	1,
China .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	28,	6,	29,	—	28,	1,
All other Countries....	25,	16,	89,	35,	7,	2,
<b>Totals Imported</b>	<b>3,651,</b>	<b>1,770,</b>	<b>4,109,</b>	<b>3,639,</b>	<b>5,104,</b>	<b>3,151,</b>
<b>Exported to:—</b>						
France .....	881,	184,	1,726,	658,	1,294,	245,
Hanse Towns, Holl. } & Belg. ....	2,	348,	36,	236,	944,	148,
Prtgl., Spain, and } Gbrltr. ....	363,	—	489,	6,	1,221,	—
	1,246,	532,	2,251,	900,	3,459,	393,
Ind. and China (viâ } Egypt) .....	115,	934,	835,	2,536,	610	2,662,
Danish West Indies....	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States .....	—	—	6,	5,	2,	—
South Africa .....	—	—	—	—	34,	11,
Mauritius.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil .....	3,	26,	536,	36,	350,	25,
All other Countries....	106,	22,	184,	34,	152,	25,
<b>Totals Exported</b>	<b>1,470,</b>	<b>1,514,</b>	<b>3,812,</b>	<b>3,511,</b>	<b>4,607,</b>	<b>3,116,</b>
<b>Excess of Imports ....</b>	<b>2,181,</b>	<b>256,</b>	<b>297,</b>	<b>128,</b>	<b>497,</b>	<b>35,</b>
<b>„ Exports ....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

## REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—31st MARCH, 1865-64-63-62.

*Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1865-64-63-62.*

[000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 31st March.	1865.	1864.	1865.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			<i>Less.</i>	<i>More.</i>	1863.	1862.
	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.
Customs .....	5,570,	5,533,	—	37,	5,722,	5,724,
Excise .....	5,342,	5,127,	—	215,	4,665,	5,044,
Stamps .....	2,501,	2,439,	—	62,	2,374,	2,294,
Taxes .....	398,	367,	—	31,	357,	355,
Post Office .....	1,005,	965,	—	40,	955,	905,
Property Tax .....	14,816,	14,431,	—	—	14,073,	14,322,
	3,127,	3,168,	41,	385,	3,890,	4,427,
Crown Lands .....	17,943,	17,549,	41,	385,	17,963,	18,749,
	84,	81,	—	2,	79,	77,
Miscellaneous .....	1,150,	1,309,	158,	—	1,171,	780,
<i>Totals</i> .....	19,177,	18,989,	199,	387,	19,213,	19,606,
			NET INCR. £188,000			

  

YEARS, ended 31st March.	1865.	1864.	1865.		Corresponding Years.	
			<i>Less.</i>	<i>More.</i>	1863.	1862.
	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.	£ Mins.
Customs .....	22,572,	23,232,	660,	—	24,034,	23,674,
Excise .....	19,558,	18,207,	—	1,351,	17,155,	18,332,
Stamps.....	9,530,	9,317,	—	213,	8,994,	8,591,
Taxes .....	3,292,	3,218,	—	74,	3,150,	3,160,
Post Office ....	4,100,	3,810,	—	290,	3,650,	3,510,
Property Tax .....	59,052,	57,784,	660,	1,928,	56,983,	57,267,
	7,958,	9,084,	1,126,	—	10,567,	10,365,
Crown Lands .....	67,010,	66,868,	1,786,	1,928,	67,550,	67,632,
	310,	305,	—	5,	300,	295,
Miscellaneous .....	2,993,	3,035,	43,	—	2,753,	1,747,
<i>Totals</i> .....	70,313,	70,208,	1,829,	1,933,	70,603,	69,674,
			NET INCR. £104,000			



REVENUE.—UNITED KINGDOM.—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1865 :—  
APPLICATION.

*An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1865 ; the APPLICATION of the same, and the Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon such Charge.*

Received:—

Surplus Balance beyond the Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1864, viz.:—	£
Great Britain .....	—
Ireland .....	£998,406
Income received in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865, as shown in Account I .....	19,177,161
Amount raised per Act 26 and 27 Victoria, cap. 80, on account of Fortifications, &c. ....	110,000
Amount raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, per Act 27 and 28 Victoria, cap. 74 .....	600,000
Amount received in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865, in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c.....	211,699
	<u>£21,097,266</u>
Balance, being the Deficiency on 31st March, 1865, upon the charge of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, to meet the Dividends and other charges payable in the Quarter to 30th June, 1865, and for which Exchequer Bills (Deficiency) will be issued in that Quarter .....	298,714
	<u>£21,395,970</u>

Paid:—

Amount applied out of the Income for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865, in Redemption of Exchequer Deficiency Bills, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1864, viz.:—	£
	1,951,840
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865 .....	10,645,786
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt .....	£5,636,874
Terminable Debt .....	888,695
Principal of Exchequer Bills .....	39,000
Interest of " " .....	91,599
" " Deficiency " .....	—
The Civil List .....	101,287
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund .....	471,444
Advances for Public Works, &c. ....	476,397
Sinking Fund .....	560,492
	<u>8,265,770</u>
<i>Surplus Balance</i> in Ireland beyond the Charge of the Consolidated Fund in Ireland for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1865 .....	632,574
	<u>£21,395,970</u>

**CORN.—Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES), First Quarter of 1865.**

[This Table is communicated by H. F. JADIS, Esq., Comptroller of Corn Returns.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday 1865.		Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	7 .....	38 2	27 10	19 3	—	—	—
"	14 .....	38 7	28 —	19 —	—	—	—
"	21 .....	38 10	28 9	19 1	—	—	—
"	28 .....	38 6	29 —	19 3	—	—	—
<i>Average for January ..</i>		38 6½	28 4¾	19 1¾	—	—	—
February	4 .....	38 4	29 2	19 6	—	—	—
"	11 .....	38 4	29 2	19 8	—	—	—
"	18 .....	38 4	29 2	19 1	—	—	—
"	25 .....	38 2	29 —	20 3	—	—	—
<i>Average for February ..</i>		38 3½	29 1½	19 7½	—	—	—
March	4 .....	38 6	28 11	20 2	—	—	—
"	11 .....	38 4	29 1	20 6	—	—	—
"	18 .....	38 3	28 10	21 4	—	—	—
"	25 .....	38 4	28 8	21 1	—	—	—
<i>Average for March ....</i>		38 4½	28 10½	20 9½	—	—	—
<i>Average for the Quarter ..</i>		38 4½	28 9½	19 10	—	—	—

**RAILWAYS.—PRICES, Jan.—March;—and TRAFFIC, Jan.—March, 1865.**

Total Capital Ex- pended Mins.	Railway.	For the (£100. Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic first 13 Weeks. (000's omitted.)		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 13 Weeks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.		
		1st Mar.	1st Feb.	1st Jan.	'65.	'64.	'65.	'64.	'65.	'64.	30 Jun. '64.	31 Dec. '63.	30 Jun. '63.
£					No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
51,0	Lond. & N. Westn.	116½	123½	122½	1,273	1,252	1,275,	1,229,	82	82	57 6	60 —	42 6
45,0	Great Western ....	73½	83	79½	1,269	1,231	822,	789,	58	54	30 —	30 —	20 —
16,3	" Northern .....	127½	136	136	404	365	430,	400,	87	85	55 —	87 6	42 6
21,7	" Eastern .....	47	47½	48½	663	663	381,	367,	45	43	12 6	25 —	12 6
12,2	Brighton .....	104	107	106½	267	261	200,	193,	61	72	50 —	50 —	50 —
17,2	South-Eastern .....	83½	88½	85½	308	306	255,	236,	73	67	42 6	58 4	45 —
14,9	" Western ....	96½	99½	99	490	454	251,	248,	40	51	45 —	55 —	45 —
178,3		92½	97½	96½	4,674	4,532	3,614,	3,462,	64	65	41 9	52 3	36 9
23,8	Midland .....	132	139½	140½	663	641	579,	560,	69	68	70 —	70 —	57 6
20,1	Lancsh. and York.	114	117½	116½	403	402	464,	461,	92	92	57 6	47 6	42 6
3,1	Sheffield and Man.	60½	62½	64	242	242	222,	225,	71	66	27 6	15 —	—
31,4	North-Eastern ....	103½	115	115½	1,099	1,095	700,	671,	52	50	55 —	55 —	42 6
88,4		102½	108½	109	2,407	2,380	1,965,	1,917,	71	69	52 6	46 10	47 6
10,2	Caledonian .....	132½	134	133	281	244	240,	224,	66	73	65 —	62 6	52 6
5,7	Gt. S. & Wn. Irind.	90	92	91	387	373	94,	94,	20	22	45 —	45 —	42 6
282,6	<i>Gen. aver. ....</i>	98½	103½	102½	7,749	7,529	5,913,	5,697,	63	63	47 1	50 10	41 3

*Consols.*—Money Prices, 1st Mar., 88½ 9 (de.) and 88½ 9 (acc.)—1st Feb., 89½ ½.—2nd Jan., 89½ ½ (de.) and 89½ ½ (acc.)

*Exchequer Bills.*—1st Mar., 3s. to 6s. pm.—1st Feb. par to 4s. pm.—2nd Jan. par to 3s. pm.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

*Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the FIRST QUARTER (Jan.—March) of 1865.*

[0,000's omitted.]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.			Notes in Hands of Public. (Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England.
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays.)	Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		
£	1865.	£	£	£	£	1865. Per ann.
Mins.	Jan. 4 ....	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	16 Dec. 6 p. ct.
27,97	Jan. 4 ....	11,01	3,63	13,32	20,50	12 Jan. 5½ "
28,06	" 11 ....	11,01	3,63	13,41	20,48	
28,06	" 18 ....	11,01	3,63	13,41	20,71	
28,22	" 25 ...	11,01	3,63	13,57	20,15	26 " 5 "
28,38	Feb. 1 ....	11,01	3,63	13,73	20,53	
28,42	" 8 ....	11,01	3,63	13,77	20,28	
28,43	" 15 ....	11,01	3,63	13,78	19,93	
28,41	" 22 ....	11,01	3,63	13,76	19,66	
28,66	Mch. 1 ....	11,01	3,63	14,01	19,93	
28,56	" 8 ....	11,01	3,63	13,91	19,83	
28,74	" 15 ....	11,01	3,63	14,09	19,65	
29,10	" 22 ...	11,01	3,63	14,45	19,57	
29,22	" 29 ....	11,01	3,63	14,57	19,95	30 Mar. 4 "

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Liabilities.					DATES.	Assets.				Totals of Liabilities and Assets.
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.			(Wdnesdys.)	Securities.		Reserve.		
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.	Seven Day and other Bills.		Government.	Other.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.	
£	£	£	£	£	1864.	£	£	£	£	£
Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Jan. 4	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.
14,55	3,38	8,50	13,87	,49	Jan. 4	11,02	21,71	7,45	,61	40,80
14,55	3,42	4,44	16,17	,53	" 11	11,02	19,84	7,58	,69	39,12
14,55	3,49	4,19	14,66	,51	" 18	11,02	18,27	7,35	,76	37,40
14,55	3,48	4,84	14,55	,47	" 25	11,02	18,05	8,07	,75	37,90
14,55	3,51	5,54	14,45	,47	Feb. 1	11,02	18,92	7,85	,73	38,52
14,55	3,61	6,25	13,81	,46	" 8	11,02	18,79	8,14	,74	38,69
14,55	3,62	6,57	13,97	,46	" 15	11,02	18,89	8,50	,77	39,18
14,55	3,60	6,66	14,14	,44	" 22	11,02	18,79	8,75	,84	39,40
14,55	3,83	6,85	14,16	,45	Mch. 1	11,02	19,30	8,73	,79	39,84
14,55	3,84	7,68	13,90	,45	" 8	11,02	19,83	8,73	,85	40,43
14,55	3,86	8,35	13,78	,45	" 15	11,02	20,80	9,09	,79	40,99
14,55	3,91	10,20	13,55	,45	" 22	11,02	21,26	9,53	,85	42,67
14,55	3,92	9,84	13,48	,44	" 29	11,02	21,15	9,27	,78	42,23

## CIRCULATION.—COUNTRY BANKS.

*Average Amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES on Saturday, in each Week during the FIRST QUARTER (Jan.—March) of 1865 ; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Three Dates, as under.*

ENGLAND AND WALES.				SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES.	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4,21.)	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 3,23.)	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 7,44.)	Three Weeks, ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2,75).	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,35.)
1865.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.	1865.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.	£ Mlms.
Jan. 7	3,03	2,73	5,75	Jan. 7	1,51	2,81	4,33	2,65	3,01	5,66
„ 14	3,09	2,80	5,89							
„ 21	3,10	2,82	5,92							
„ 28	3,06	2,79	5,84							
Feb. 4	3,04	2,75	5,79	Feb. 4	1,53	2,63	4,16	2,68	3,03	5,71
„ 11	3,01	2,75	5,77							
„ 18	2,95	2,74	5,70							
„ 25	2,92	2,73	5,64							
Mar. 4	2,93	2,73	5,66	Mar. 4	1,49	2,57	4,07	2,72	2,98	5,70
„ 11	2,91	2,75	5,66							
„ 18	2,87	2,74	5,61							
„ 25	2,87	2,74	5,61							

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg & Calcutta; —and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong & Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATES.	Paris.			Hamburg.			New York.	Calcutta.		Hong Kong.	Syd- ney.	Stand- ard Silver in bars in Lon- don.	
	London on Paris.	Bullion as arbitrated.		Prem or Dis on Gold per mille.	London on Hambg.	Bullion as arbitrated.		India Council.	At Calcutta on London.				
		Agust. Engd.	For Engd.			Agust. Engd.							For Engd.
3 m. d.				3 m. d.			60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. d.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.	
1865.		pr. ct.	pr. ct.			pr. ct.	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	d.	d.		pr. ct.	d.
Jan. 7 ..	25·52½	·3	—	3 pm	13·7¾	·1	—	243½	23¾	25¾	57	par 1 pm	61½
„ 21 ..	„	·2	—	2	„	—	—	248½	„	„	½	—	½
Feb. 4 ..	·47½	·1	—	1½	„ ¾	·1	—	225½	¾	„	„	par 1 pm	„
„ 18 ..	·45	·2	—	1	„ ¾	—	·2	229½	„	„	56½	par	„
Mar. 4 ..	„	„	—	„	·8¼	—	·5	219½	„	¾	57	„	¾
„ 18 ..	·50	·1	—	2	·9	—	·3	217	„	„	55½	„	61